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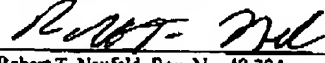
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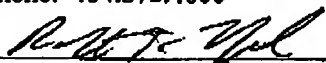
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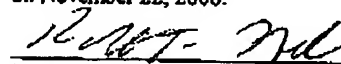
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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, please consider the following claim amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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